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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Shinichi IRISAWA, et al.

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For: ARC TUBE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

✓ ARC TUBE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING OCCURRENCE OF LEAK DUE TO  
CRACKS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFORE

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (Amended) The method of manufacturing an arc tube as claimed in claim 3, wherein

A1 said tungsten electrode is subjected to a strong electrolytic polishing process.

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